

BOTH PRIMED
FOR COMBATPittsburg and Detroit Crossed
Bats To-day

WITH FORMER AS FAVORITE

Three Thousand Rooters Leave Their
Happy Homes in Detroit to See
Their Team Play in Pittsburg
To-day.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—Three thousand Detroit rooters have arrived here for the world's championship series between the Detroit and the Pittsburg base ball teams. It was expected that 40,000 people will see the opening game this afternoon, while 50,000 will be disappointed because they can't get into the enclosure. A big crowd of people spent a whole night waiting at the wicket. Thousands of people poured into the city this morning. A few speculators selling tickets at \$20 each.

Forbes field, where the local contest will be played, hundreds of policemen were stationed this noon to maintain a fair degree of order. The betting favors the Pirates although the odds are "Wild Bill" Donovan would pitch for Detroit in the series has shortened the odds. It was reported this forenoon that either Muller or Summers would be the opener for Detroit, and either Adams or Willis for the home team.

It is Detroit's third attempt in as many years to win the greatest honors in organized baseball, for Hugh Jennings' champions have been defeated by the Chicago Nationals in the last two world's series. Pittsburg has not had an opportunity of contesting for the world's championship since 1903, when it won the National League pennant, and was defeated by the Boston Americans in the big series.

Both teams are determined to win the contest in the last four world's series. As capturing the championship, as both Managers Clarke and Jennings will send in the men they consider strongest at present to do the job.

It was put in a hard two hours of play at Forbes field yesterday afternoon. Jennings gave his men pretty work. He spent most of the time in them but, and run the bases in. It was a rather tired but competitive group of Detroit players which led the weary way to the Colonial hotel after the practice.

Manager Clarke and the Pittsburg out in a strenuous morning at Forbes field, and when the practice was ended, the local leader admitted he was entirely satisfied with the condition of his team.

FATED FOR CRUELTY.

H. L. Stanley Had Retracted Plea of Not
Guilty.

St. Albans, Oct. 8.—It was announced in Franklin county court this morning that all the state cases have been disposed of. H. L. Stanley, who had pleaded not guilty to the charge of cruelty to animals, retracted the plea and pleaded guilty, being fined \$25, with costs. It was expected that the trial of this case would occupy the remainder of the week. The jury has been excused until next Wednesday morning, the longer recess being taken to allow them to attend the unveiling of the Stannard memorial next Tuesday.

MRS. LEAVITT WINS SUPPORT.

Club Women and Senator Patterson
Will Urge Her For Congress.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 8.—The friends of W. J. Bryan and his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, have organized a campaign to nominate her for Congress from the first Colorado district. She has announced that she will accept and Bryan is expected to speak in her behalf. The club women and Senator Patterson have announced their support for Mrs. Leavitt.

BLERIOT'S BUST UNVEILED.

During Lull in Balloon Flights Caused
By Storm.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The rains and high winds prevented the flight at Juvisy today. The aeronautics officials took advantage of the lull in affairs to unveil the bust of Blériot.

WRIGHT TEACHES

In Government School of Aeronautics
This Afternoon.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Wilbur Wright is expected to make his first instruction flight at the government school of aeronautics this afternoon. He spent the morning in tuning up the aeroplane.

CHELSEA.

Rev. George E. Lake is taking a two
weeks' vacation from his pastoral work
and is spending the same in Haverhill,
Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ordway spent Sunday and Monday in Barre City as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Earl E. Parker.

At the auction sale of horses at West Lebanon, N. H., held last Saturday B. H. Adams, Jr., purchased several horses for his sale stable.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were V. H. Eddy, Brattleboro; J. F. Feltus, Beebe, Plain, Que.; J. W. Kelly, O. N. Holmes, William Case, B. J. Hayes, W. F. Davis, W. Sears, A. S. Hayes, Boston; W. S. Taylor, St. Johnsbury; W. W. Marshall, Hardwick; R. F. Fish, Rochester, N. Y.; E. T. Palmer, Rutland; G. W. Kellogg, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. A. H. Taylor, Easton, Pa.; E. H. Rugg, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Taff returned today from a week's visit at the home of her brother, C. W. Huntington, in Hardwick.

J. M. BARRIE TO SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Author of "What Every Woman Knows"
Would Leave Wife.

London, Oct. 8.—J. M. Barrie, the novelist and playwright, will petition for a divorce at the coming session of the divorce division of the high court of justice.

His wife was Miss Mary Ansell, an actress, who had appeared in some of his plays. He became engaged to her at the close of a long illness from which he suffered in 1894 and they were married in the same year.

The news that J. M. Barrie contemplates divorce was something of a shock to the friends of the novelist-playwright in this city, who had always thought his home life was a happy one. Mr. Barrie married Miss Mary Ansell, who was the original Nancy O'Brien in his play, "Walker, London," in 1894, and when he brought his wife to this country two years later her London reputation as a great beauty was amply vindicated. They appeared to be an ideal pair, and it was often stated that it was due to the perfect accord between them that Mr. Barrie was so fortunate in his exposition of feminine characteristics in his novels and plays.

Although the Barries are no children of their own, both, especially Mr. Barrie, are fond of boys and girls. A few years ago they adopted as their daughter, Miss Pauline Chase, once known here as "The Pink Pajama Girl," from the part she took in "The Liberty Bells." Since then Miss Chase has appeared in Peter Pan and has also been adopted especially for her by her adopted father.

The Barries' home, on Leicester road, London, nearly always has several children as guests, and Mr. Barrie at those times is far different from the rather retiring man who is in fact but little known to the public. He is full of spirits when with boys and girls, and Mrs. Barrie has also entered into their romps.

LIPTON BLACKBALLED
BY ANOTHER CLUBAnother Snub Handed Out To The Fa-
mous English Yachtsman—He
Laughs But Probably Feels
The Cut.

London, Oct. 8.—The blackballing of Sir Thomas Lipton by the Royal Thames Yacht club is regarded as a serious blow to his social career. This action is thought to be worse than the blackballing of Sir Thomas by the Royal Yacht Squadron club. Although the baronet laughs at the rejection it is thought that he feels the snub deeply.

STOESSEL EXONERATED?

By Report on the Condition of Port
Arthur, Just Made.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—As the result of the official investigation, just ended, the government today announced the composition of the court that will try the engineers who had charge of the fortifications of Port Arthur. There will be five military and five civil officials on the board. The fortress was found to be less strong than the authorities believed and they charge the engineers with neglecting part of the amount that was to be spent in improvements on the defense of the forts. The friends of Gov. Stoessel say the discovery exonerates him.

PAGE BROS.' HORSE
CAPTURED RACEAl Dillard, 4-year-old, Went Fast in
the Deciding Heat of the 2:30
Class at Plymouth, N. H.,
Yesterday.

Plymouth, N. H., Oct. 8.—In the deciding heat of the 2:30 class race at the union grange fair yesterday, Page Bros. four-year-old Al Dillard came in first in 2:19 1/4 and won the race, having taken two heats on the day previous, when the race had to go over after five heats had been run.

The trotting events were of the first order. The track record of 2:17 1/4 was lowered to 2:15 1/4 in the second heat of the free-for-all by P. O., a horse owned at Berlin, N. H. Four heats were necessary to carry off the first money in the 2:30 class, while the free-for-all fell to P. O. easily. The summary:

2:30 Class.

Purse, \$100.

Billie Mack, chg (Watson)..... 1 1 1 1
Razor Face, brg (Dawson)..... 4 3 1 2
Conway, brg (Slayton)..... 3 2 2 3
Terrill, chg (Sawyer)..... 2 4 3 4
Juna V. and Maxine also started.

Time, 2:23 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:22 1/4.
P. O. by (Mackay)..... 1 1 1
Burlington Maid, em (Page)..... 2 2 3
Ned Cole, chg (Rittledge)..... 7 3 2
Com, brg (Bowers)..... 5 3 6
Russell Gratton, Common Voter and Dick Wilkes also started.

Time, 2:17 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

A special race was paced between Adversary and Alexander last two in three heats, which was won by the former in straight heats in 2:36 1/2, 2:35 1/2.

WEDDING AT CHELSEA.

Cashier Mattison Takes Bride, as Does
Henry S. Gates.

Chelsea, Oct. 8.—Henry S. Gates and Miss Florence C. Webster, both of this town, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Adams, the home of the bride, by Rev. E. W. Daniels, Wednesday forenoon, and left immediately for a brief wedding trip.

H. N. Mattison, cashier of the National bank of Orange county, and Miss Lena A. George of West Fairlee were united in marriage at the home of the bride by the Rev. E. A. Legg of Bradford, Wednesday at two o'clock a. m. Following the ceremony lunch was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mattison left for a wedding trip to Massachusetts, and the groom's old home in Bennington, and upon their return to Chelsea, they will occupy apartments on the second floor in the bank block, which Mr. Mattison has fitted up to his own liking, and after November first, they will be at home to their many friends, who wish them, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Gates, lives of health, wealth and happiness.

ACCUSED MAN
GOT CAUGHTC. H. Curtis is Charged With
Embezzlement

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Is Alleged to Have Taken \$333 from
International Harvester Company,
Two Checks Having Been
Cashied.

Swanton, Oct. 8.—C. H. Curtis of Watertown, an employee of the International Harvester company, who has been working this village for the past two or three days, was arrested in New York yesterday at the request of Deputy Sheriff C. W. James of Swanton, charged with embezzlement.

Curtis had been working here in connection with the local agent, H. T. Brown, who knew that he was without funds. Consequently when he left for New York without receiving any money from the firm suspicions were aroused. Telephone inquiry brought out the facts that Curtis had been to Underhill and without authority collected \$333 owing the company from the agent there. The money was paid in two checks, one of which was cashed here and the other in St. Albans.

Sheriff James was appealed to and notified the police in Burlington and Rutland, at both of which places the south-bound sleeper was searched without result. The New York officers, however, located the man early yesterday morning.

Last night Mr. McIntosh, assistant superintendent of the Harvester company's Ogdensburg block, left for New York to bring back Curtis. Trouble is anticipated in accomplishing this, as the New York authorities intimate that the man will not return without requisition papers.

DEATH OF POPULAR GIRL.

Miss Gail Corwin Died at Chelsea After
Long Illness.

Chelsea, Oct. 8.—After a steady decline since last May, the last few weeks of which have been rapid, Miss Gail Corwin, the oldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Corwin, passed away Wednesday forenoon. Her case was one which baffled not only the family physician but several experts, who have been called in consultation, among whom were Dr. Gile of Hanover, N. H., and Dr. Walter C. Klotz, a specialist in pulmonary trouble, from the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford. Miss Corwin was in her twentieth year, was a young lady of rare intellectual ability and of that pleasant and social disposition which made for her a large circle of friends who with the bereaved parents and brothers feel deeply the loss that the family and community have sustained in her untimely death. She had but last May completed a three years' course of study at the Moody school at Northfield, Mass., and had made all preparation to enter Simmons college at the opening of the fall term, but ill health compelled her to abandon entering college as expected.

STOLE BARREL OF BEER.

Thieves Rolled It Away From Whole-
sale Liquor House.

Burlington, Oct. 8.—The wholesale house of Joseph Agel on North Winslow avenue was entered in the early hours of yesterday morning and a barrel of beer stolen. The thief was traced so that the police think they have a clue to his identity.

There were no evidences of the place having been entered until the man in charge, George Lavalley, checked off the goods in the morning, when a barrel of beer was found missing. As the place has been entered before, he immediately suspected that something was wrong and notified the police. Together they traced the beer which had been rolled along the ground to the road near Athletic park, which leads over the interlock. Signs of the barrel were here found and a horse and wagon, a railroad track was discovered as the place where it was lodged. A search of the house did not disclose the thief but the barrel, half gone, was discovered not far away. The police are now at work in an endeavor to capture the people engaged in the work.

UNUSUAL INJUNCTION.

Sheriff's Sale Stopped By Landlord's
Action.

Rutland, Oct. 8.—An injunction of rather unusual character was issued here yesterday by Judge Zed S. Stanton. The stock of the Hogan Bros. store was scheduled to be sold at auction to satisfy a mortgage held by the Clere Clothing company of Syracuse, N. Y.

It is claimed by the Herald (Globe) association that Hogan Bros. owe them for rent and on their prayer Judge Stanton enjoined Deputy Sheriff D. A. Barker from selling the stock. The orator alleges that the Clere company is a New York corporation, that they have not filed necessary papers to do business in this state; that the foreclosure of the Hogan mortgage is an act of business and in violation of the laws of Vermont.

CANNED CHICKEN BLAMED.

Three Were Poisoned and Two May Not
Recover.

Woodstock, Oct. 8.—F. P. Gillingham, a prominent business man here, his wife and her sister, Miss Ellen Fairbanks, have been ill since Saturday with poisoning, caused by eating canned chicken last week Thursday. Miss Fairbanks' condition is very serious today. Mr. Gillingham is recovering but his wife is not out of danger.

FLEETWOOD IS ENCOURAGED.

With the Reception of His Gubernatorial
Ambitions.

Although he came to Barre to deliver a formal address last night and his visit was very much in the nature of a whistle stop, Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville couldn't dodge politics entirely in view of the recent announcement of his candidacy for governor of Vermont, and to those who questioned him on the subject he expressed satisfaction with the manner in which his announcement was received.

"I am much encouraged," said Mr. Fleetwood, "with the way things are progressing. It is, of course, still eight months to the Republican convention, and the canvass has not yet shaped itself, but I have been surprised and much gratified in receiving letters pledging support to me—letters, too, from many persons with whom I am not acquainted."

When asked what plans he had made for the gubernatorial canvass, Mr. Fleetwood declared that he hardly knew himself; but he reiterated the statement made in his announcement that there was no money backing him up and that he should get the Republican nomination without the use of money. He also wouldn't try for it. He didn't know even whether he would have a campaign manager or not. "Really it is too far ahead to attend to those things," he said. "I shall know more fully about the details."

But it was evident that Mr. Fleetwood was in earnest in his ambition to be governor of Vermont. He had only good words for his rival for the nomination; John A. Mead of Rutland, and also for State Highway Commissioner Charles W. Gates, who is not an avowed candidate, but who has been mentioned quite frequently in connection with the place. He also expressed pleasure over the frank and unreserved statement of ex-Gov. Geo. Charles H. Stearns of Johnson that he was "for Fleetwood, first, last and all the time," thus leaving Lamontville county solid for the Morrisville man.

With that he excused himself from saying anything more about the matter.

CONVENTION ENDED.

Vermont Branch, Woman's Auxiliary of
Episcopal Church.

The second and closing day's session of the Vermont Branch, Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, was held here yesterday at the Episcopal church. Holy communion, with Rev. Homer C. Flint officiating, opened the day's program, after which the business session of the auxiliary was held with about 80 delegates and clergymen present. Bishop A. C. A. Hall presided, assisted by Miss Constance Wheeler of Burlington, president of the organization. Reports of the president and the district superintendents were very encouraging, showing a large amount of good work done throughout the state. The morning session adjourned at 12 o'clock and luncheon was served to the delegates at the parish house.

The afternoon session followed with the Rev. St. Albans district, Mrs. S. Stone, Burlington district, Mrs. Isaac Stearns; Windsor district, Mrs. A. G. Sheldon; Bennington district, Mrs. J. M. Munn; Rutland district, Mrs. J. G. Newton; Montpelier district, Mrs. G. B. Denney; secretary of the periodical club, Mrs. R. W. Williams. Several speakers gave helpful addresses in the afternoon on mission work.

The closing service of the session was in Christ church last evening, at which the Rev. D. L. Sandford of Hardwick gave an address, followed by Rev. Robert Wilson of Shanghai, China, who spoke on missions. This address concluded the service. The convention this year has been one of the most satisfactory in years and was very well attended.

TWO CASES HEARD
IN SUPREME COURTOne Grows Out of Dispute over Property
Line, While Other Is an Appeal
from Master's Report on Set-
tling Co-Partnership.

After hearing two cases this forenoon the Vermont supreme court adjourned until Tuesday morning. The first case was that of Noah Lathrop vs. Frank E. Levan, an Addison county suit for trespass, a line between two properties being in dispute. The case comes up to supreme court on exceptions based largely on the fact that one of the jurors in the lower court was heard to express an opinion. The judgment of the lower court was in favor of the defendant.

The other case heard to-day was that of C. S. Mead vs. F. A. Owen and a cross-bill, the case coming up on an appeal from the special master's report on an attempt to settle a co-partnership.

SEVENTEEN LETTERS PUT IN.

As Evidence in the Meers-Daniels Suit
in County Court.

After seventeen letters had been introduced in the case of Mark Meers vs. Harry Daniels the case was given up to the lawyers. The letters were written by F. G. Lambertson to Daniels asking Daniels for money as payment for work on a lumber job which he superintended for Daniels; the case grows out of the division of the Meers claim, which was "name out the little end of the horn."

The Harveys—E. M. and R. C.—argued the case for the plaintiff and H. C. Shurtliff and F. L. Laird for the defendant. It is expected that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Napoleon Voudrien of St. Albans Files
Petition in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Oct. 8.—Napoleon Voudrien of St. Albans, a section hand, filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$154 and his assets are given as \$207, of which \$200 is exempt.

WAS A CONTEST
FOR PRESIDENTIn State W. C. T. U. Conven-
tion in Burlington To-day

MRS. DAVIDSON WON OUT

Over Mrs. Ida H. Read, Former Pres-
ident, by a Vote of 54 to 21.
Other Doings of the State
Convention.

Burlington, Oct. 8.—There was a contest on today at the closing days session of the Vermont Woman's Christian Temperance union, the office of president, the present official, Mrs. Gratia E. Davidson of Newfane, being opposed by Mrs. Ida H. Read of Shelburne, a former president of the organization. Mrs. Davidson was elected, receiving 54 votes, to 21 for Mrs. Read. There were few changes in the list of officers.

Much routine business was transacted at today's session. The convention closed as tonight with a mass meeting, at which Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Washington will deliver an address.

In delivering her annual address President Davidson said:

The organization, as such, did not formerly go into politics until the liquor men had done so. The W. C. T. U. was then obliged to follow. The organization has now branched out into over 40 different departments of work.

The W. C. T. U. is peaceful in its methods, though some individual members go beyond what the organization as a whole would sanction. Carrie Nation, for instance, is an example of this, though it is not certain that she has not done much excellent work. Some of the unions are languishing, but this is due to the fact that the members are overburdened with other concerns, and not to their lack of interest.

The liquor dealers are doing much advertising in such a way as to deceive the very best and it is necessary for the union also to make a strong effort along that line. The public must be educated and will be, in spite of the distortion of facts by the liquor men. The great effort of the union must be to continue the educational campaign, to continue its experiments and to tell the truth.

It is suggested that the unions make a specialty of music next year. Mrs. Davidson spoke of a campaign of song and told how an international congress of medicine, that formerly stood for alcohol in medicine, has recently reversed its position and now stands for total abstinence. For the members too old to engage in active work it was suggested that they could wear the white ribbon and talk the union up and not down. The president also suggested that department reports be given at each monthly meeting.

VERMONT WOMEN
END CONVENTIONMrs. Oliver C. Ashton of Rutland Chosen
President of The Vermont Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs.

Boston, Oct. 8.—The Vermont Federation meeting closed last evening with a musical and literary session at the Vendome. Mrs. Alice Worcester Weeks gave a group of songs and Mrs. Walter Stokes of Providence made an address on "An Hour with the Fun Makings." Col. Albert Clarke of Boston made the closing address.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Oliver C. Ashton of Rutland was elected president; Mrs. Theodore A. Davis of Rutland, Mrs. John Chase of Lyndonville, Mrs. Charles H. Spooner of Northfield, vice-presidents; Miss Margaret Robin of St. Johnsbury, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro, treasurer; Mrs. Josephine H. Arms of Belknap Falls, auditor; Mrs. F. Hazen of St. Johnsbury, general federation secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the 10th biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Cincinnati, O., May 11-16: Mrs. O. C. Ashton of Rutland, Mrs. Olive S. Prentiss of Belknap Falls, Mrs. H. Putnam of Bennington and Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury.

Resolutions of thanks were extended to the daughters of Vermont for the hospitality enjoyed. Mrs. Leonard B. Nichols and Mrs. Walter Clapp of Brookline served on the hospitality committee.

VERMONT AGENTS BANQUET.

Life Insurance Writers Gathered at
White River Junction.

White River Junction, Oct. 8.—A banquet and business meeting of the Vermont association of local fire insurance agents was held at White River Junction yesterday afternoon and last evening. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Watson of Hartford; vice-presidents, Eugene F. Leonard and Fred H. Kelley of Hartford; J. M. Webster of Barre; secretary, L. Brigham of Bradford; treasurer, Walter A. Clark of Rutland; executive committee, H. H. Hickok of Burlington, A. A. Alfred of St. Albans, George Clay of Brattleboro, F. H. Burnham of Rutland, G. H. Pape of Barre; legislative committee to be appointed by the executive committee.

The post-prandial speakers were Franklin H. Wentworth, secretary of the National Fire Protective association of Boston; Guy E. Beardsley, assistant secretary of the Aetna Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn.; Lewis C. Merrill, president of the New Hampshire association of Local Fire Insurance agents, of Concord, N. H. Plates were laid for 60.

There will be a regular meeting of Barre agents, No. 1673, F. O. E., Monday evening at 7:30.

"THE MANUFACTURED
MAN" TOLD ABOUTFrederick G. Fleetwood Addressed Vintilla
Club Last Evening at First of
Winter Series of Smokes
Talks.LONG RECORD
AT LIBRARYMrs. Louise L. Boyce Tend-
ers Her Resignation

TAKES EFFECT TOMORROW

She Has Been Connected with Barre's
Libraries for 36 Years, Being Chosen
Secretary and Treasurer Back
in 1873.

After thirty-six years of active association with the public libraries of Barre, the first twenty-five as secretary-treasurer and the remaining eleven as librarian, Mrs. Louise L. Boyce has resigned her position as librarian of the Aldrich public library, to which position she was appointed when the new building was dedicated and opened. There are few, if any, records in Vermont to equal that of Mrs. Boyce, and during all the time she has given the same painstaking and faithful effort to her work even as it increased in volume with the growth of the city and the length of the shelves.

But with the opening of the Aldrich library a year ago this fall there came a still greater demand upon her strength from nine in the morning until late in the evening, so that she felt that she must relinquish the work, which she did reluctantly and much to the regret of the several thousand patrons of the library.

To enable one to judge of the amount of work required, it should be stated that the Aldrich library loaned more volumes last year than any public library in Vermont, this work having been done by Mrs. Boyce and one assistant.

But Mrs. Boyce has realized her ambition, which was to see a fitting public library in Barre, and it was her further gratification to serve for a year as librarian in the new structure. And now she feels that she can lay down the work with a feeling of satisfaction in having seen the fruition of her hopes and expectations.

Her first work with the public library movement in Barre started on December 8, 1873, when she was elected secretary and treasurer of the new Barre Library association. The library, so-called (its volumes were purchased at a cost of \$180) was first located in the office of Dr. A. E. Field, the librarian, in the store now occupied by Boyce's tailor shop in the French block. It was really a library on wheels, for very soon it was moved to the store of J. V. Chamberlain in the old Shepley & Jones block, now replaced by the Arcade building. Next it was transferred to the basement of the Wood building on Elm street, with entrance in the back alley. From there, when crowded out by Boyce's tailor, it was placed in the second story of Mrs. Boyce's house on the same street.

Those quarters were only temporary, however, and the next move found the volumes in the former law office building of L. C. Wheeler, now occupied by the Consolidated Lighting company, only to be soon crated back to the Wood building on Elm street, where the library was dignified by a location on the street floor rather than in the cellar which it occupied previously. There the library stayed until the Aldrich building just across Elm street was completed a year ago, and the Barre public library was merged with the Aldrich library.

During all these years Mrs. Boyce maintained a constant interest in the welfare of the all but homeless child, and it was largely due to her efforts that the public library idea was kept from being smothered in Barre. She has been content, long with the institution that she will be greatly missed from her accustomed position.

Those who have served as librarians since 1873 were Dr. A. E. Field, 1873-78; George P. Boyce, 1878-83; J. B. Chamberlain, 1883-86; W. F. Scott, 1886-87; Mrs. Maria Wheelock, 1887-92; Miss Florence Tilden and Miss Edith Boyce, 1892-94; Mrs. M. S. Leavitt, 1894-98; Mrs. M. S. Leavitt, 1898-99; Mrs. Louise L. Boyce, from 1898 to the present time. Mrs. Boyce will conclude her duties to-morrow evening.

AT CITY HOSPITAL.

C. A. Lawson Somewhat Better and Alex.
Roy More Hurt Than Expected.

The condition of C. A. Lawson, who slashed his throat yesterday afternoon to avoid going to the insane asylum, remains about the same to-day. It was reported last night that he probably would not recover, but to-day he was more comfortable, although the result of his act is still in doubt. At the City hospital, where he is being treated, it was stated to-day that he has a fair chance for recovery.

TWO ORDERS ATTENDED.

Funeral of William McKeevin Which
Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of William McKeevin were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home on Brook street, the Rev. J. D. McKeevin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The house was filled with friends and relatives. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Granite lodge No. 35, F. & A. M., and Court Granite City, Foresters of America, attended in a body and performed their burial services at the grave in Hope cemetery. The pall bearers were Mr. Andrew J. James Scott, William Scott, Joseph Will, Angus McDonald, James Smith, William Williams and William Taylor.

The floral tributes were as follows: roses, O. E. S.; roses, Alex. Anderson, M. S. Levine; asters, William Grant; asters, Gordon and Willie Young; carnations, Mrs. G. H. Douglas, Mrs. William Dickey and family, Mrs. Tremblay, Miss Lydia Dennis, Mrs. N. A. Mackay, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Miss Rose Prout.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown to us by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes received.

(Signed)

Mrs. William McKeevin,
William McKeevin, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright.

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The floral tributes were as follows: roses, O. E. S.; roses, Alex. Anderson, M. S. Levine; asters, William Grant; asters, Gordon and Willie Young; carnations, Mrs. G. H. Douglas, Mrs. William Dickey and family, Mrs. Tremblay, Miss Lydia Dennis, Mrs. N. A. Mackay, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Miss Rose Prout.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown to us by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes received.

(Signed)

Mrs. William McKeevin,
William McKeevin, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright.

Dudley Smith of Newport visited his
sister, Mrs. I. L. Smith of Bacon street,
yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Rollins of Burlington, who has been visiting friends in the city, left this noon for New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mildred Dolan of Brooklyn street was greatly surprised last night when a party of her little friends came in and called on her, and spent the evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by the little folks, playing games and with music. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Mildred was presented a purse of money from her friends, for which she thanked them heartily. When the party broken up, after a most successful evening, all wished their young hostess many more such delightful surprises.